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This is a decision on the petition filed February 23, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is GRANTED.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction to:

- (1) **Add the assignee:**  
**Shinkatsu Morisawa**
- (2) **Correct the other items listed in the drafts Certificate of Correction**

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

  
Wan Laymon

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<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004